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B. A. A. TRIALS HELD SATURDAY

Leacock Breaks Track Record

Saturday, January 31, trials for the B. A. A. Relay Team were held on the board track. Here John T. Leacock of North Andover, Mass., shattered the old record and set up a new one 49 3-5 sec. Last year Leacock showed up well and was taken along as the fifth man when the Relay Team went to the B. A. A. meet. He showed good form at the first of this year and has developed in great style thruout the season. He has always been a hard worker and a good consistent runner and Saturday he showed up in fine style. It is understood that he may not be eligible for the team this year on account of certain faculty rulings as to scholarship, but if he is eligible, then Leacock, Fox, and Dempsey are the men who have shown by their work that they are capable of making the team. St. Onge and Scofield were tied in the trials, while Donohue was unable to compete on account of sickness. King also showed up well in the trials. The meet is to be held next Saturday in the Mechanics Building. Maine is scheduled to meet Bates, and Colby. Bowdoin refused the invitation, choosing to send its team to New York rather than to enter it in a four cornered meet. Therefore the winner of the race Saturday in Mechanic's Building cannot claim the State Championship. Bates and Colby, both have fine, evenly balanced teams and Maine's chances for winning are considered to be none to hopeful.

BETA THETA PI HOLDS SLEIGHRIDE AND DANCE

Friday evening the members of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity with invited guests enjoyed a dinner at the Ward Farm, East Eddington followed by a dance in the town hall. The party left Bangor at 3.15 and were conveyed by three large teams, returning at 12.30. Music was furnished by O'Hara's orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stephens and Mrs. W. E. Barrows chaperoned.

The following guests were present: Misses Imogene Wormwood, Doris Brannn, Elizabeth Paine, Margaret Wood, Gladys Reed, Ted O'Brien, Helen Jones, Ruth Chalmers, Alva Williamson, Pauline Pomroy, Rebecca Chilcott, Agnes Curran, Lillis Towle, Ruth Lowell, Madeline O'Leary, Frances Mivaney, Myrtle Jones of Bangor; Edith and Grace Pattangall, Florence Stobie, and Dorothy Tubbs of Waterville; Grace Sawyer of Oldtown; Mildred Morrison of Bar Harbor; Bertha Hudson of Winthrop, Hazelwood Scrimgeour, Hazel Lane of Lewiston; Isabelle White of Orono.

E. B. Harvey, '14, has completed his course here and gone to Meridan, Conn., where he has a position with a newspaper.

On account of an injury to his leg, C. Gerrish, '17, was obliged to remain at home in Brownville for a few days.

VICE-PRESIDENT MARSHALL To Address the Seniors at Commencement—Noted Speaker and Lawyer a Friend of President Alecy

Those who are planning to stay until the Commencement exercises are over this year will be fully repaid. The students and friends of the University will be pleased to hear that Vice-president Marshall will deliver the commencement address.

It was President Alecy's intention to secure a speaker of Nation wide fame and any one who knows Vice-President Marshall's qualities as a man and a speaker will surely make a special effort to hear him.

The Vice-President has no doubt a personal motive in coming as the commencement speaker as it is said that President Alecy was state superintendent of schools in Indiana when Mr. Marshall was governor of that State.

PLANS FOR JUNIOR WEEK PROGRESSING WELL

The committee on Junior Week consisting of Fogler, Varney, Ingalls, Thurrel and E. C. Goodwin have made good progress in completing the plans for the coming event. The programs have been ordered and the dates suggested are May 7-8-9.

On the seventh, Thursday night, there will be prize speeches made by the Juniors. On Friday night comes the Prom which promises to be the best yet. There is a track meet Saturday with Bates on the athletic field. Considering the length of time before the event occurs all the schedule thus far made out is subject to change.

GENERAL LECTURE COURSE

Prof. McKee to Have Charge

The general lecture course for the coming semester will be in charge of Prof. McKee of the chemistry department. The lectures will be given by the different professors of the department on those subjects of chemistry that are met with most frequently in everyday life.

Professor McKee's lecture on Wednesday will deal with Water, its Chemical and physical properties, and the dependence of the health of a community upon the character of its water supply.

Water basketball has been introduced at the University of Chicago and will be adopted in Conference meets this year.

The annual snow battle between the Freshmen and Sophomores of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute was fought under unusually good conditions of snow and men. The fight was participated in by a very large number of men because of the fact that there was no snow last year.

POVERTY BALL A SUCCESS Although Poorly Attended

A poverty stricken crowd, clothed in gala attire, gathered at the gymnasium last Friday evening for the "Poverty Ball."

It was a difficult task to choose the individual in each sex who was attired in the best costume. Among the men there were, firemen, parsons, farmers, and scare-crows. The styles of the fairer sex ranged from the revolutionary period to the belle of '63. There were old maids, nurse-maids, governesses, and washer women. However, if we adhere strictly to the title of the Ball, Bernheisel would have been given the preference among the men, with Misses Holyoke and Brennan the strongest contenders among the young women.

About fifty couples were present to enjoy dancing to music furnished by the College Orchestra. Doughnuts and coffee were served at intermission. The order of eighteen dances was brought to a close at 11.30 o'clock.

This is the second annual "Poverty Ball" given by the "M" Club, and it was a financial success.

NEW CATALOGUE OUT

More Equal Registration Raises the Total Number Enrolled

The University of Maine catalogue for the year 1913-1914 has just been received from the printer and is available for the students at the office. The outline of the catalogue follows that of former years and gives detailed form the calendars of the different colleges together with a list of the trustees, faculty and students. A short history of the University is given and a description of the present buildings. The curricula for each college is also given in detail.

At the present time there are in numbers on the

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| Faculty..... | 126 |
| Grad.Students..... | 13 |
| Seniors..... | 95 |
| Juniors..... | 144 |
| Sophomores..... | 165 |
| Freshmen..... | 322 |
| Specials..... | 52 |
| College of Law..... | 111 |
| Short courses..... | 222 |
| Total of students registered..... | 1058 |

ALUMNI NOTES

R. C. Heath '08, is being congratulated on the birth of a bouncing baby boy.

G. R. Knight, '08, now with the General Electric Co., is on a long vacation as the result of having the mumps.

Shirley P. Graves, '03, is being condoled with on account of having backed the wrong man for Mayor of Boston.

E. R. Morgan, '10, is assistant manager of the Western Electric Co., South Boston Works.

P. R. Seamon, '08, is with the Automatic Lighting Co., Boston, Mass.

INTER-FRATERNITY MEETS WILL START FEBRUARY 22

Coach Smith to Give Silver Loving Cup to the Fraternity Winning the Highest Number of Points in the Three Meets

The first of a series of Inter-Fraternity meets will be held Saturday, Feb. 21, in the Gym. Last year these meets were held and while highly interesting and possibly were good training for some of the track men, they did not turn out any very promising material. This was the original object for holding these meets and it is hoped that this year many new men will turn out. There will be three meets and every man with any track ability should become an entrant, for often times all that is necessary in any man's development is competition and some instruction. A silver loving cup will be presented to the fraternity having the greatest number of points to its credit at the close of the series. This cup is presented by Coach A. N. Smith and should develop keen rivalry between the fraternities for its possession. Kappa Sigma Fraternity won the cup last year.

The events will be as follows:

- High Jump—In Baseball Cage.
- Broad Jump—In Baseball Cage.
- 16 lb. Shot Put—In Baseball Cage.
- 16 lb. Shot Put—In Baseball Cage, (for Freshmen).
- Pole Vault—In Gym.
- 45 Yard Dash—Board Track.
- 45 Yard High Hurdles (three hurdles)—Board Track.
- 45 Yard Low Hurdles (two hurdles) Board Track.
- 780 Yard Run, (Six Laps) Handicap 75 Yard Limit.
- 1/4 Mile Run, (Ten Laps) Handicap 100 Yard Limit.

In addition to the Fraternity meets there will be track meets of four events. These will begin Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14, and will not count in the inter-Fraternity Series.

KAPPA SIGMA HOUSE PARTY

The Psi Chapter of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity held a dinner dance in the chapter house, Saturday afternoon and evening. The house was very tastefully decorated with Japanese lanterns and flowers which lent a pleasing air to the occasion. The following were guests at the party: The Misses Helen Soper, Marion Emery, Rosalind M. Jewett, Eunice Niles, Clara E. Partridge, Frances M. Lougee, and Marion E. Plummer of Orono; Misses Margaret Evans, Ruth Chalmers, Frances E. Dugan, Mary Kelley, Alice Jennison, Elizabeth Townsend, of Bangor; Miss Mildred McFadden of Lubec; Miss Helen M. Norris of Auburn; Miss Henrietta McQuillan of Portland; Miss Iva Richardson and Miss Grace Savage of Fairfield; Miss Ruth Pennell of Skowhegan; Mr. E. H. Bigelow, Miss Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Farnham and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Drummond of Orono.

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EDITORIALS

This issue of the CAMPUS marks the beginning of the work of a new administration. The resignation of **Our** R. S. Ferguson, '14, who is **Introduction** leaving college at this time, and of H. L. Dinsmore, '14, make it necessary to hold the annual election earlier than usual.

It is with the greatest appreciation that we congratulate our predecessors on the great work which they have accomplished. Mr. Ferguson especially deserves great praise for the changes which he has introduced in the paper. He had the courage to attempt a semi-weekly issue and to carry it through. Numerous other changes too well known to need mention have been made by him. Progression and improvement have been his motto and his loss is keenly felt.

Thus we begin our work with a fairly secure platform to stand upon. We know however that the paper is yet far from being what it should be and our policy is going to be one of steady improvement. It is hard to edit a creditable semi-weekly paper at the University of Maine. Support is weak and while in the past criticism has been plenty, suggestions for improvement have been very few.

Now we want cooperation. We need it—we must have it if we are going to issue the kind of a paper of which you can be proud. We want every Maine man, student, alumni, and faculty member, to help us. With such a combined effort we should be able to pass rapidly through steps of improvement and reach our desired goal—a successful CAMPUS.

A little later this year, but just as urgent as ever, comes the annual call for track men. Outside of candidates for the relay team, Coach

Track Smith has given his men a much longer lay-off than usual this year. The time is at hand however, when we must prepare for the track meets of next spring. Work starts this week so if you are a track man or think that you can't become one, your time for action is at hand.

There are, in the student body many good track men who have not yet discovered their ability. Especially among the freshmen is there much material of an unknown quantity. To bring out and develop this material a series of meets will be run off as usual this winter. Interest in these meets and incidentally in the development of new supporters of the blue for coming meets, will help much towards our chances of another championship next spring.

It is not necessary to beg Maine Men to do their duty. They only need to be shown. Do we need to show you that it is your duty, if you are a track man, to go out for the team? No, of course not. Every true Maine man knows that.

There is one thing however which keeps many men from going out for teams. It is this. They know that they are not champions; that there are others in college better than they. What then is the need of going out?

It is too bad that such an attitude should be taken as it is so unreasonable. We can't have a *championship track team* if only Captain Towner and a few of his proven men are out. It is not entirely the "stars" who win meets. Many a close meet is decided by third places, perhaps you can win as a third place—perhaps not? Well allowing that can you afford to take that chance? Come out and work for Maine.

The University has just issued a circular letter to upperclassmen asking for detailed information as to the cost of their college education. **That** **Circular** **Letter** The chief object of this is to enable the college authorities to work out an estimate of what a prospective student *must* spend, and what he *probably* will spend here at Maine.

The filling in of this blank will take but little of your time and in so doing you will not only confer a favor upon President Aley and many prospective Maine men but you will help your college as well. It is the little things that count.

The tuition at Yale has been raised from \$150 to \$180 in the Sheffield Scientific School and from \$155 to \$160 in the College.

The Temperance Society at the University of Chattanooga is offering prizes amounting to \$1100 for the best orations written by undergraduates on some constructive phase of the liquor problem.

LOCALS

W. C. Wescott, '13, of Patten was on the Campus last week.

William Gray, '16, was in Boston last week.

Miss Dorothy Dix of Alamon visited on the Campus Saturday and Sunday.

A. T. Fricke, '16, has transferred to Yale.

Mrs. Howard Farwell of Burlington, Vt., visited on the campus for the week end.

Herbert Hayford, '15, was at home in Dover last week.

H. V. Cobb, '14, was in Danforth for the week end.

W. L. Skelton, '16, who was operated on for appendicitis, is at home in Lewiston.

L. J. Brown, '14, was in Lewiston last week.

Mrs. I. C. Eddey visited her son, E. D. Eddey '16, over Sunday.

WHY NOT SOMETHING LIKE THIS FOR THE CAMPUS

A new plan is projected by the *Vigornia*, which will be of interest to all those fellows in the school who have cameras and are interested in photography. Heretofore, the photographs in the *Vigornia* have been taken by professional photographers from the city, but the *Vigornia* feels that pictures taken by fellows of the school will be of much more interest to its readers.

The plan is as follows: A staff photographer will be elected from the fellows who are interested in this department of the paper. Candidates will apply to the managing editor for negatives themselves, handing them in with a print from each to the business manager.

Mr. E. W. Davee is visiting Manual Training Schools in Mass., Conn., and New York.

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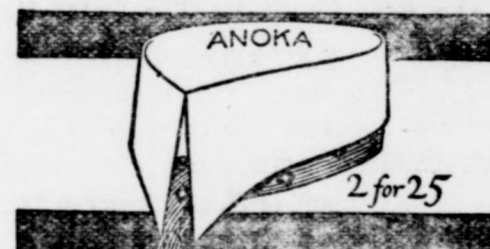
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